

INSURANCE DIVERSITY TASK FORCE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



Beverly Cole Member, Insurance Diversity Task Force

Beverly Cole has over 20 years in Supplier Development having led Walt Disney and Eastman Kodak Company's Supplier Diversity Efforts. Walt Disney's program was honored in the U. S. Congressional Record, and Ms. Cole was recognized by the US Senate, House of Representative, by the State of California and by Governor Greg Davis for her innovative approach to supplier diversity.

Ms. Cole was recently appointed by Governor Brown to serve on the Commission on Equal Access to Justice, and appointed by State of California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones to the Insurance Diversity Task Force as a supplier diversity advocate/ expert.

Ms. Cole is also on the board of Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust and is a partner in Belle Capital, LLC; an Angel Fund investing in women founded or led businesses. She is also an advisor to Founders First, a business incubator growing diverse businesses for IPO launch.

In addition to working in supplier diversity, Ms. Cole was a corporate attorney, a bank regulator with the FDIC and a fund liquidation specialist with the Small Business Administration and a property insurance underwriter with Chubb & Son, Inc.

Ms. Cole has a JD from Fordham University and a MBA from the Wharton School.

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